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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6610

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"AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than November 1,
4 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services shall survey persons on the
5 waiting list for the waiver program established pursuant to section
6 17b-283 of the general statutes to identify (1) the number of such
7 persons with severe disabilities; (2) the number of such persons living
8 in an institution; (3) the type of each person's disability or medical
9 condition; (4) the person's age; (5) the length of time the person has
10 been on the waiting list; (6) whether the person has private medical
11 insurance; (7) the monthly cost of the person's care; and (8) whether
12 the person may qualify for any other Medicaid waiver program and
13 which such program the person may qualify for. For purposes of this
14 section, (A) "severe disabilities" means one or more disabilities or

15 medical conditions requiring life-supportive medical devices and
 16 skilled nursing care, and (B) "institution" means a hospital or nursing
 17 home, as defined in section 19a-537 of the general statutes.

18 (b) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social
 19 Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
 20 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
 21 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
 22 services on the waiver program established pursuant to section 17b-
 23 283 of the general statutes. The report shall include, but not be limited
 24 to: (1) The number of waiver program recipients who have severe
 25 disabilities; (2) the type of each recipient's disability or medical
 26 condition; (3) the age of each recipient; (4) the information obtained
 27 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; (5) whether waiver program
 28 recipients and persons on the waiting list qualify for any other
 29 Medicaid waiver program and what program they may qualify for;
 30 and (6) a plan to increase the number of persons with severe
 31 disabilities who receive services under the waiver program established
 32 pursuant to section 17b-283 of the general statutes. The plan shall
 33 include (A) a recommendation on the number of new waiver slots
 34 needed to serve those with severe disabilities; (B) an analysis of any
 35 eligibility criteria changes which may be needed to ensure that those in
 36 need of services receive them; (C) recommendations on other Medicaid
 37 waiver programs or Medicaid state plan options the state may apply
 38 for or utilize for the provision of services to current recipients and
 39 those on the waiting list for the program established pursuant to
 40 section 17b-283 of the general statutes; and (D) a study of cost-sharing
 41 options in use in other states that may be utilized in Connecticut to
 42 help fund the waiver program established pursuant to section 17b-283
 43 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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